

108TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 1853

To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to require the preparation of audit reports based upon the financial auditing of Medicare+Choice organizations and to make such reports available to the public.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APRIL 29, 2003

Mr. ANDREWS introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Medicare+Choice
5 Audit Reports Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. PREPARATION AND AVAILABILITY OF AUDIT RE-**
2 **PORTS.**

3 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 1857(d)(1) of the Social
4 Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1395w–27(d)(1)) is amended—

5 (1) by striking “The Secretary” and inserting
6 the following:

7 “(A) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary”; and

8 (2) by adding at the end the following new sub-
9 paragraph:

10 “(B) AUDIT REPORTS.—Upon completion
11 of each audit under subparagraph (A), the Sec-
12 retary shall prepare and make available an
13 audit report stating the analysis and conclu-
14 sions of the Secretary regarding such audit.
15 Each audit report shall include a detailed sum-
16 mary of the financial information upon which
17 the analysis and conclusions of the Secretary
18 are based, including the data referred to in sub-
19 paragraph (A). Section 552(b)(4) of title 5,
20 United States Code, shall not apply to any
21 audit report prepared under this subpara-
22 graph.”.

23 (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by
24 this section shall apply to any audit completed after the
25 date of the enactment of this Act.